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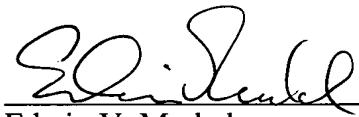
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), this statement confirms that the contents of the Sequence Listing attached to the subject application as submitted herewith and on the computer readable 3.5" Diskette submitted herewith are the same.

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